

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 379
By Burchett

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Diane Psihogios of Powell High School on her selection as Tennessee's 2005 High School Principal of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding educational leaders who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Diane Psihogios is one such estimable educational administrator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, the Principal of Powell High School, Diane Psihogios has recently been selected Tennessee's 2005 Principal of the Year by the National Association of Secondary School Principals, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a Principal as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many lives; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious award recognizes principals who have strong leadership and communication skills and who actively work to improve teaching and learning at all levels; and

WHEREAS, Diane Psihogios has served with acumen and alacrity as Principal of Powell High School during the 2004-2005 school year; Mrs. Psihogios's previous administrative experience includes her tenure at Karns High School, where she served as Assistant Principal from 1997-2000 and Principal from 2000-2004; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Psihogios is an extremely talented and compassionate administrator who works assiduously to motivate her students, teachers, and staff to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, as the winner of Tennessee's High School Principal of the Year contest, Mrs. Diane Psihogios received a \$1,500 grant and will be competing for the national title of Principal of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Diane Psihogios truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues, faculty, staff, and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, her many professional accomplishments aside, Diane Psihogios is most appreciative of the love, support, and companionship she shares with her husband, Pete Psihogios, and their children, Alexis Psihogios and Jimmy Psihogios; and

WHEREAS, Diane Psihogios truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated Principal who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Diane Psihogios of Powell High School on being chosen as Tennessee's 2005 Principal of the Year by the National Association of Secondary School Principals, commend her exceptional service to the students and schools of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.